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SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION ISSUE: ALLEGED SOVIET OIL THREAT AGAINST
ICELAND

REF: REYKJAVIK 0166

1. SOVIET THREATS OF ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL REPORTED REFTTEL, IF DOCUMENTABLE, MAY OFFER EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPLOITATION BY ICELAND'S NATO ALLIES. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN COORDINATED AMONG NATO ALLIES COMBINED WITH THEME THAT ALLIES WOULD TAKE CARE OF ECONOMIC DISRUPTION IN EVENT SOVIETS MADE GOOD ON THREATS WOULD AT MINIMUM CAUSE SOVIETS TO RETHINK THEIR PLANS. PROBLEMS WITH THIS APPROACH WOULD BE NEED FOR SUPPORT OF PRO-BASE AND COURAGEOUS ICELANDERS AND NEED FOR LOW U.S. PROFILE.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY REYKJAVIK REACTION THIS SUGGESTION AND AUTHORIZATION TO DISCUSS IT INFORMALLY WITH LUNS AND SELECTED ALLIES IF SOVIET THREATS ARE DOCUMENTABLE.
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